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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002 applicants request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered. A revised Sequence Listing is also submitted concurrently to "Box Sequence Listing" to correct an obvious sequence error. A courtesy copy of the paper copy of the revised Sequence Listing is enclosed. Applicants request that the revised Sequence Listing is considered. A request for a 2-month extension of time until March 3, 2003 is filed concurrently with the required fee.